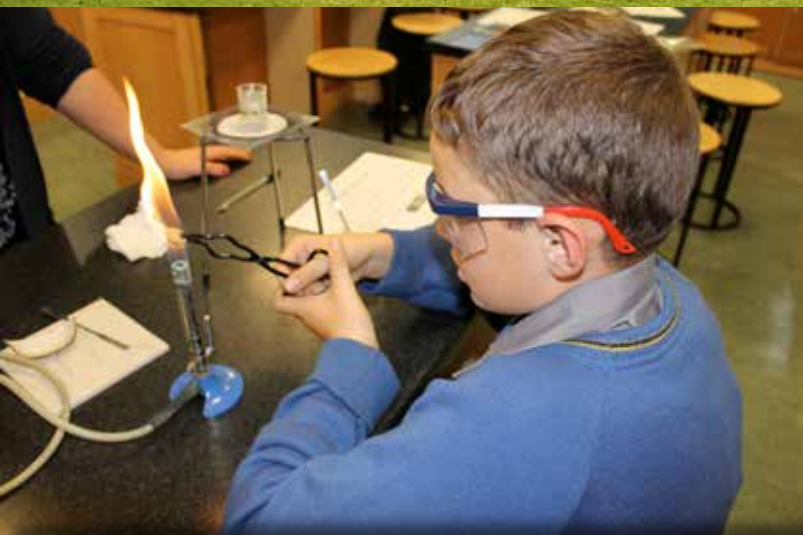




MOYLE PARK COLLEGE

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Welcome to Moyle Park College – a Catholic School in the Marist Tradition

Moyle Park College is a Catholic voluntary secondary school for boys established by the Marist Brothers almost sixty years ago. A strong caring ethos permeates daily life in Moyle Park College. It is within a caring and respectful environment that your son will develop, both academically and personally.

A comprehensive programme is in place to ease the transition from primary school and you, the parents are invited to join us as partners in the education of your son. Together we will work to ensure that your son will grow to achieve his full potential in accordance with our school motto 'Respice Finem', which conveys the school's philosophy of setting objectives and ideals and working towards them. Moyle Park is committed to achieving a balance between the academic, social, cultural, spiritual and physical components of that education within the tradition established by St Marcellin Champagnant.

This prospectus provides information of interest to prospective students and parents. I hope that it will help you in the important decision that you and your son have to make. I wish to extend a warm welcome to you and invite you to contact the school if you wish to discuss any issue relating to your son.

Niamh Cahalane,

Principal





Our Mission Statement

The management and teaching staff of Moyle Park College, in co-operation with parents, are committed to the provision of a broadly based education. Working together as a school community we aim to:

- Provide a Catholic education in the best possible environment to cater for the cultural, educational, moral, physical, religious, social, linguistic and spiritual values and traditions of all its students.
- We show special concern for the disadvantaged and we make every effort to ensure that the uniqueness and dignity of each person is respected, and responded to through the Pastoral care system in the college.
- We realise too, that we must cater for the changing needs of to-day's world and, towards that end, we frequently review our various programmes.
- Being keenly aware of the ever-increasing effect of outside influences on the lives of our students, we are even more concerned to maintain Catholic values and practices.
- The faith development of our students is given priority through an extensive and creative religious education programme. All students are expected to attend religious education classes. We have a dedicated Sacred Space for prayer and reflection.

Our Vision Statement

At Moyle Park College we aspire to educate students for:

Personal Integrity

Helping them to develop a core value system; challenging them to live these values in a community context.

Self-Worth and Self Esteem

Which includes recognising the intrinsic worth of self and others; by giving experience of success, academic or otherwise; maximising opportunities for students to develop skills, aptitudes and abilities.

Community and Social Responsibility

By developing their sense of personal accountability to self and others.

Participation

By maximising the appropriate involvement of all parents, students, teachers and Management in the school community.

Justice and Honesty

By developing in students critical understanding and a sense of responsibility for the community and the universal common good.

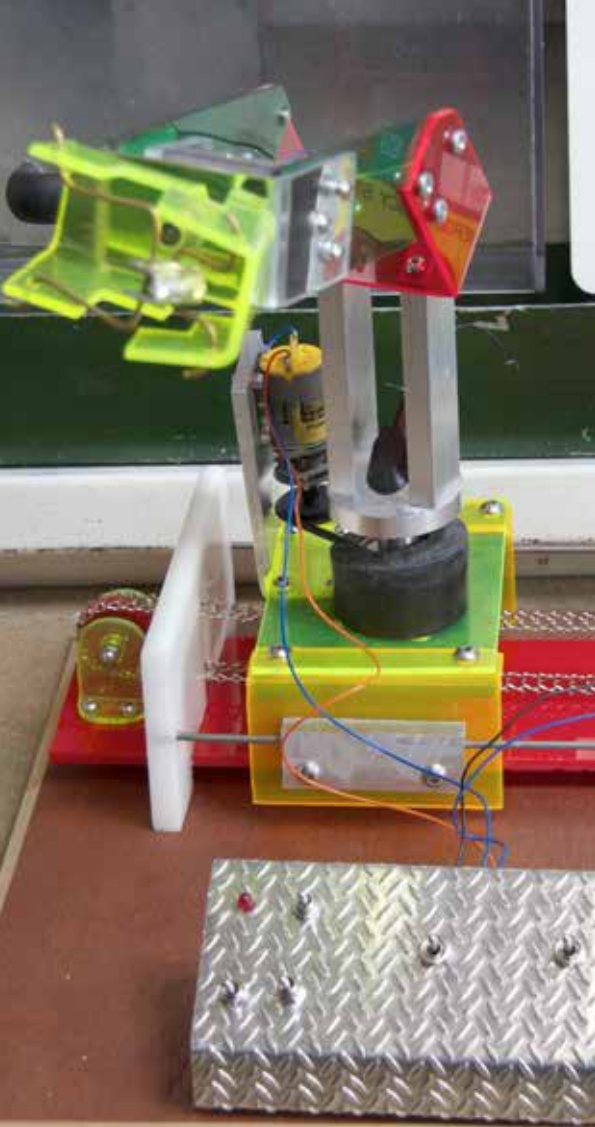
Independence and Freedom

By developing in students the capacity to think independently and to have the self-confidence to manage the future, (work, relationship etc), in an interdependent way knowing that each person's action affects others.

Wonder

So that they have a sense of awe and a questioning stance about self, life and the created universe.

 **College For Every Student**



The School Curriculum at Moyle Park College

Moyle Park College enjoys a reputation for outstanding academic results. A broad and comprehensive curriculum affords each student the opportunity to identify his academic strengths and interests. We are part of the College for Every Student Programme.

New Junior Cycle

Compulsory Subjects (Nine subjects)	Optional Subjects (Choice of two)
Irish	French/Spanish
English	Technical Graphics
Maths	Business Studies
Science	Art
History	Metalwork
Geography	Woodwork
Religion	
SPHE (Social, Personal Health Education)	
CSPE (Civil, Social and Personal Education)	



Senior Cycle

The Senior Cycle Programme in Moyle Park College comprises:

- Transition Year
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme
- Leaving Certificate Applied Programme
- Leaving Certificate Established

Compulsory Subjects (Four subjects)	Optional Subjects (Choice of four)
Irish	French
English	Spanish
Maths	Accounting
Religion	Business
	Construction
	Engineering
	Chemistry
	Biology
	Physics
	History
	Economics
	Art

In addition, students have classes in physical education, careers, SPHE (Social Personal Health Education and Computers.





Extra-Curricular Activities

All students are encouraged to participate in the wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer in Moyle Park College. A sample of activities on offer is included below:

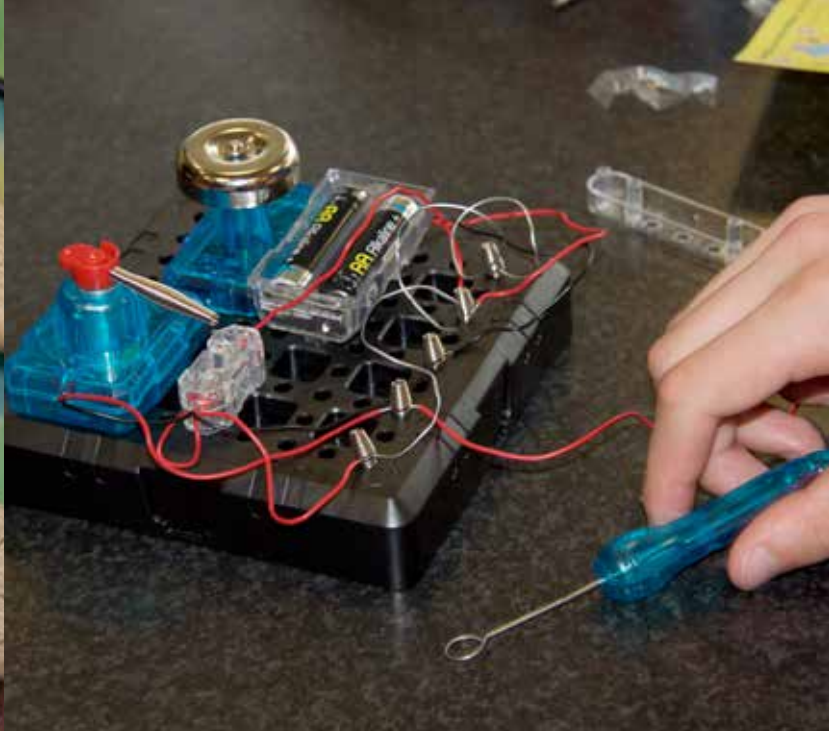
Clubs

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Boxing

Sports

- ☆ Soccer
- ☆ Basketball
- ☆ Hurling
- ☆ Gaelic Football







Support Services and Facilities

Pastoral Care

The dignity, welfare and happiness of all our students is at the heart of Moyle Park College. Each year group is assigned a Year Head and each class is assigned a Form Tutor. The Form Tutor oversees the academic progress and general wellbeing of the respective form class.

Learning Support

There is a well-established Special Education Needs Department in Moyle Park College. This supports students with special educational needs to enable them to reach their full potential.

Scholarship and Awards Scheme

Incoming first years are invited to participate in a scholarship competition.

Career Guidance and Counselling

In first year the Career Guidance counsellor advises and assists students to make the transition from primary school to secondary school. Senior Prefects help incoming students to adjust to secondary school and the timetable.

Library

The college has a well-stocked library for students.

IT Rooms

There are two computer rooms for IT studies.

Specialist Rooms and Science Laboratories

There are four Science laboratories and specialist rooms for Art, Technical Graphics/DCG, Woodwork and Metalwork. All classrooms are equipped with digital projectors.

Supervised Study

The college operates a programme of after school study for students from second year upwards. A fee is charged for this service.

Continuous Assessment for Senior Students

Fifth year students are tracked monthly and the results can be accessed by parents. These assessments encourage students to take increasing responsibility for their own learning and to develop a consistent work ethic.

Canteen

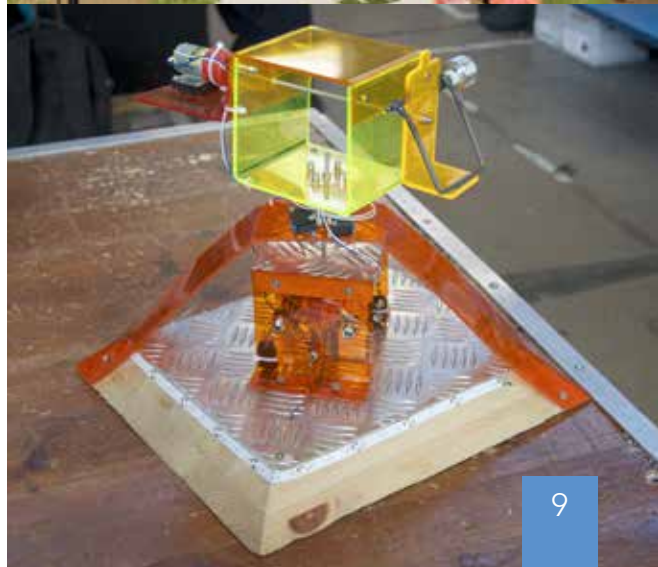
A canteen service is available for all students at lunch time. All students must remain on the campus during both breaks.

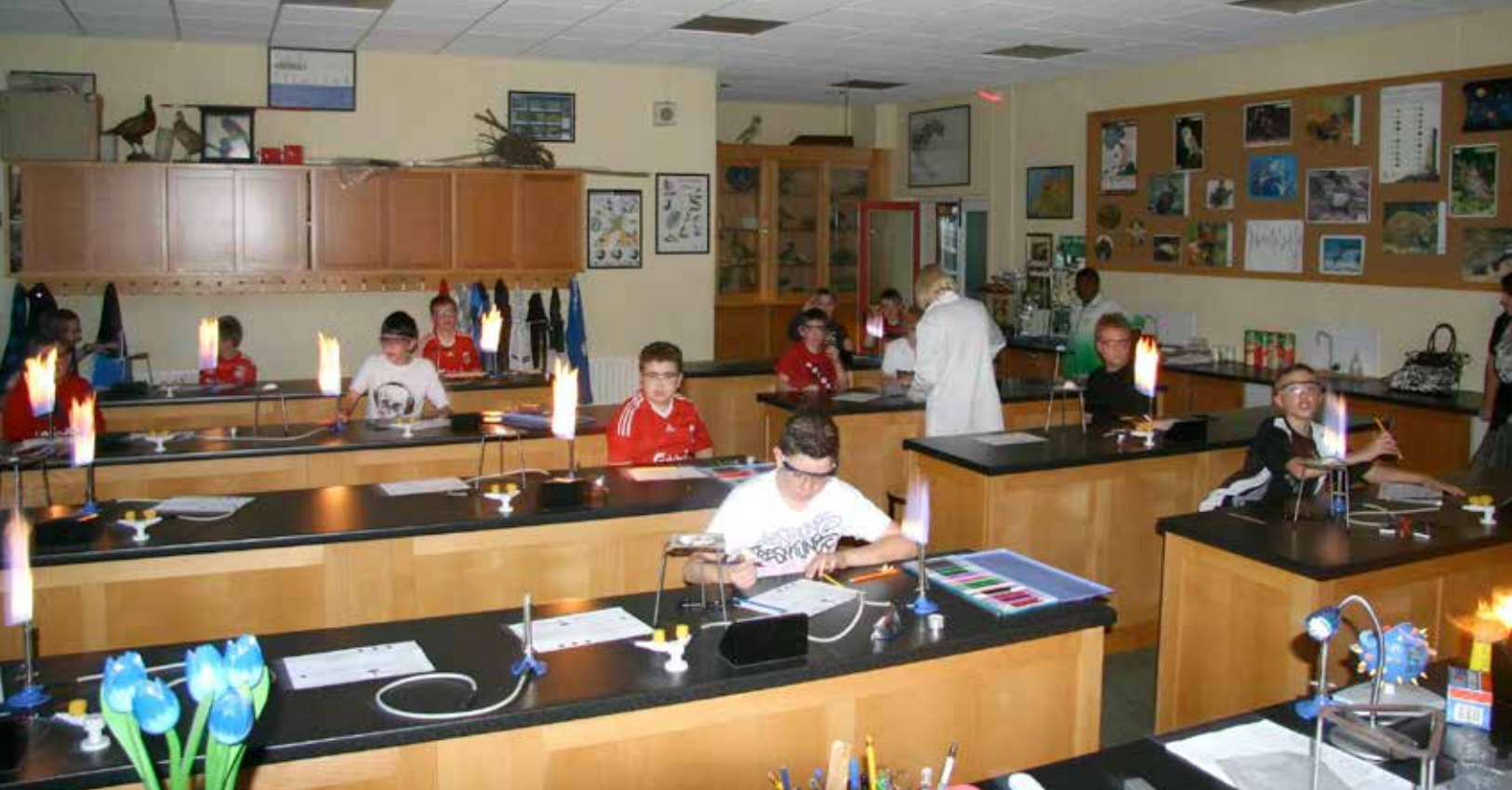
Lockers

Lockers are available for rent by students.

Sports Facilities

Moyle Park College is situated on a very extensive campus and offers a lively and varied Physical Education programme. Students have access to the indoor and outdoor sports facilities.





Application Procedure

- Application forms and all necessary documents (copy of birth cert, school reports, psychological report or Irish exemption where applicable) must be submitted by post or by hand to Moyle Park on or before **Friday 23rd September**.
- The Board of Management will meet to consider the report of the admissions committee and to decide on offers of places.
- On **Friday 7th October** letters of acceptance offering places (or refusing enrolment) in the college for first year 2017 will be posted to parents. Parents will be invited to attend a meeting at the college to confirm acceptance of the offer of a place.
- The confirmation of enrolment meetings will take place on **Saturday 8th and Monday 10th October**. Parents will be asked to sign a form accepting the offer of a place and acceptance of the code of behaviour and college ethos. Parents will also be requested to pay the registration fee at this meeting.

The closing date for returning the Application Form will be written on the form. The form will also state that applicants who fail to return the form on or before the closing date will not be guaranteed a place in Moyle Park College.

It is recommended that you read our Admissions Policy which is available on our website at www.moyleparkcollege.ie. Any offer of a place at the college is contingent on the Admissions Policy. Consequently, the return of the application form by the due date is not of itself any guarantee of an offer of a place.



Moyle Park College

Application for Enrolment

2017

STUDENT			
Forename (First Name, as on Birth Cert)		Surname	
Preferred first name		Date of Birth	(dd/mm/yyyy)
Country of Birth		Year of arrival in Ireland	
PPS No		Birth Cert checked by	
Address 1	Address 2		
Address 3	Address 4		
Nationality	Phone Number (for text messages)		
PRESENT SCHOOL			
Name			
Address			
Principal		Phone No.	
MOTHER			
Given name		Maiden name	
Phone number		Work Number	
FATHER			
Given name			
Phone number		Work Number	
EDUCATION			
Irish Exemption	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if Yes please enclose copy)		
Psychological Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes please enclose copy)		
MEDICAL			
Family Doctor		Phone No	
Please state medical issues/disabilities			
Special Needs Entitlement			
SNA		Resource hours	
Special Equipment			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
Signed:		Signed:	
Parent/Guardian		Parent/Guardian	

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY

FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2016

Consent Form for Sensitive Personal Data for the School's Returns to the Department of Education and Skills

Certain sensitive personal data which the Department asks post-primary schools to furnish via the "Annual Post-Primary School October Return/Examination Entries" process requires your written consent for your child's school to record this information and for the school to forward this information to the Department for purposes as outlined in circulars 0047/2010 and 0023/2016 copies of which is available at www.education.ie or on request from your child's school.

Please note that the reference to "you" in this consent form means a parent or a guardian of a student, or a student aged 18 years and over who is attending a recognised post-primary school.

Please enter the following details in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of School: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Student: _____ Class year of student _____

Q 1. Where your child is currently in 1st Year do you or your child possess a medical card?

(please CIRCLE the appropriate answer) YES NO

Q 2. Is your child a member of the Traveller Community?

(please CIRCLE the appropriate answer) YES NO

Q 3. What is your child's nationality? _____

Q 4. Is English or Irish the Mother Tongue of the student? (Answer Yes or No) _____

In respect of the next question you may opt not to provide an answer.

Q 5. To which ethnic or cultural background does the above named student belong?

Please circle only one category (those used are based on the Census)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. White Irish | 6. Black or Black Irish – any other Black background |
| 2. Irish Traveller | 7. Asian or Asian Irish – Chinese |
| 3. Roma | 8. Asian or Asian Irish – any other Asian background |
| 4. Any other white background | 9. Other including mixed background |
| 5. Black or Black Irish – African | 10. No consent |

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian/Student

Please complete this form and return to Moyle Park College with application for enrolment. This form will be retained by the post-primary school and will be made available for inspection by authorised officers of the Department or from the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner.



General Information

School Uniform

There is a junior and a senior uniform. The junior uniform consists of a blue jumper (available only from the School Wear House on Monastery Road), mid grey trousers, grey shirt, black shoes with leather uppers (runners are not acceptable).

School Day

Monday and Tuesday are both 9 period days with classes starting at 8.30 am and concluding at 3.40 pm. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are 8 period days with classes starting at 8.30 am and concluding at 3.00 pm. Class periods are 40 minutes in duration.

Enrolment Assessment

All students offered places at the college will be invited to attend for assessment in February. The purpose of the assessment is to identify the needs of students.

First Year Classes

All classes are mixed ability with the exception of Irish and Maths in first year and English from second year onwards

Partnership with Parents

There is an active Parents Council which works with the principal on the future development of the college. All parents are members of the Parents' Association and may attend the Parents' Association AGM each September/October.

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